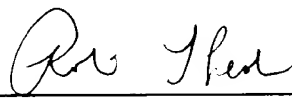


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g), attached hereto is a signed statement verifying that the content of the paper copy and the computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and that this submission contains no new matter. This sequence listing is being submitted to provide the computer readable copy as required by the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence.

Applicant will file an Amendment in response to the Examiner's Official Action of June 21, 2000 by October 21, 2000. Any questions with respect to this matter may be addressed to the attorney of record at the telephone number below.

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